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BRADMAN OUT

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AUSTRALIANS LOSE GRIP

Sydney, To-day.
Commencing the day requiring 201 runs to avert an innings defeat, Australia lost Fingleton and Bradman for 63 runs before lunch.

A crowd of 5,000 was present in sultry and overcast weather, with rain threatening, when Fingleton (67) and Bradman (57) went out to resume Australia's innings at 145 for 1 on a wicket which appeared to be in good condition.

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Scores:

ENGLAND—1st INNINGS				
Barnett, b Ward	57			
Fagg, c Sievers, b McCormick	11			
Hammond, not out	231			
Leyland, lbw, b McCabe	42			
Allen, c Robinson, b Ward	23			
G. O. Allen, lbw, b O'Reilly	9			
Hardstaff, b McCormick	26			
Verity, not out	3			
Extras	21			

Total (for 6 wickets, dec.) 426
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Fagg) for 27; 2 (Barnett) for 118; 3 (Leyland) for 247; 4 (Allen) for 351; 5 (Allen) for 368; 6 (Hardstaff) for 424.
R. W. V. Robins, Sims and Voce did not bat.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	20	1	73	2
Sievers	16.2	4	30	0
Ward	42	8	132	2
O'Reilly	41	17	86	1
Chipperfield	13	2	47	0
McCabe	9	1	31	1

AUSTRALIA—1st INNINGS				
J. H. Fingleton, c Verity, b Voce	12			
W. J. O'Brien, c Sims, b Voce	0			
D. G. Bradman, c Allen, b Voce	0			
S. J. McCabe, c Sims, b Voce	0			
A. G. Chipperfield, c Sims, b Allen	13			
M. W. Sievers, c Voce, b Verity	1			
W. A. Oldfield, b Verity	1			
W. J. O'Reilly, not out	37			
E. L. McCormick, b Allen	10			
F. Ward, b Allen	6			
C. Badcock, absent ill	0			
Extras	3			

Total 36
Fall of the wickets: 1 (O'Brien) for 1; 2 (Bradman) for 1; 3 (McCabe) for 3; 4 (Chipperfield) for 16; 5 (Fingleton) for 28; 6 (Sievers) for 30; 7 (Oldfield) for 31; 8 (McCormick) for 80; 9 (Ward) for 80.
Twelfth man—R. Robinson.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	8	1	10	4
Allen	5.7	1	19	3
Verity	3	0	17	2
Hammond	4	0	6	0
Sims	2	0	20	0
Robins	1	0	5	0

AUSTRALIA—2nd INNINGS				
J. H. Fingleton, c Sims, b Voce	73			
W. J. O'Brien, c Allen, b Hammond	17			
D. G. Bradman, b Verity	82			
S. J. McCabe, not out	18			
A. G. Chipperfield, not out	13			
Extras	3			

Total (for 3 wickets) 208
Fall of the wickets: 1 (O'Brien) for 38; 2 (Fingleton) for 162; 3 (Bradman) for 186.
—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Sydney, To-day. — Australia 226 for 5.—Reuter.
Later: Australia 309 for 5 (McCabe 85, not out) tea score.—Reuter.

FOOTBALLER SUSPENDED

Emergency Committee Announce Decision

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association last night, N. P. K. Inside-right of South China "P" who was sent off the field of play in the Second Round Shield game against the Club a fortnight ago, was suspended till January 31, 1937.

GOVT. ULTIMATUM TO REBELS

MILITARY OPERATIONS THREATENED

COMMUNISM MENACE

Canton, To-day.
It is officially confirmed that Messrs. T. V. Soong and W. H. Donald, Chairman of the Economic Commission and British adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek respectively, returned to Nanking at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. Immediately after his arrival, Mr. Soong went to the residence of Dr. H. H. Kung, Acting President of the Executive Yuan, and there had a conference with Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. Kung.

It is learned that Mr. Soong is optimistic regarding the release of the Generalissimo in the very near future. He is the only person who has had a private conversation with the latter since his capture.

It is also learned that Messrs. Soong and Donald will fly to Sian again with Madame Chiang To-day.

Govt. Planes Bomb Rebel Positions

Nanking: Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. W. H. Donald, the Generalissimo's European adviser, left for Sianfu by air this morning.

Government aeroplanes are very actively bombing the rebel forces while the infantry is keeping up a continual machine-gun fire on the rebels. As a result the Government troops are stated to be rapidly advancing towards Sianfu.

Usually well-informed quarters state that Mr. Soong's previous visit to Sianfu did not produce any concrete agreement for the settlement of the issue but as a result of it he has strong hopes that a peaceful settlement of the affair, compatible with the Government's determination not to make any concessions as regards its policy, will be ultimately achieved.—Reuter.

WASEDA HOCKEY TEAM'S VISIT

Programme To Be Drafted To-night

SIX GAMES ARRANGED

(By "STICKS")

The Hong Kong Hockey Association Council meeting arranged for this evening in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Waseda University hockey team between January 3 and January 15, will take place at 6.30 p.m. in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, and not at 5.30 p.m. as previously reported.

I understand that the visitors will be playing six matches during their stay in the Colony, these being games against the Hong Kong University, the Grupo Desportivo Argonautas, winners of the Civilian section of the Inter-Section Tournament, the Royal Navy, the Army, the Combined Services, and a Colony team.

The games will probably be played on the Club ground at King's Park, but as far as I know no game has yet been arranged between the visitors and the Club! Providing there is time enough, the Waseda side will probably visit Macau.

The Colony have not been so fortunate as Shanghai in the number of visiting teams, although all hockey enthusiasts will recall with pleasure the visit of the Magellan team in 1934. This will be the second occasion on which a Waseda team will visit Hong Kong, the Colony winning the previous encounter by the odd goal in three.



As rebel shells threaten Madrid with destruction, the stricken inhabitants are hastening to places of safety. These women, with a few of their belongings and their children, are shown trading along one of the roads leading from Madrid.

ANGLO-FRENCH POLICY IN ABYSSINIA

SATISFACTION IN ROME

Rome, To-day.—The Anglo-French decision to convert their Addis Ababa Legations into Consulates is warmly welcomed as tantamount to the formal recognition of Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia and paves the way for the Anglo-Italian "gentlemen's agreement" in the Mediterranean, while it is also regarded as depriving the League of the excuse of continuing to allow the Abyssinians to sit in the Assembly.

Nevertheless, Anglo-Franco-Italian relations cannot return to full normality until Britain and France grant de jure recognition of Abyssinia. As it is admitted that such recognition would necessitate a profound reversal of Anglo-French policy there is no tendency in Italy to press the point yet.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRAIN DISASTER

Capetown, To-day.—Eight persons were killed and 35 injured following the derailment of a crowded train from Port Elizabeth to Cape Town, near Oudshoorn.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. B. D. G. Barlow's Tragic Death

PLAYED RUGBY FOOTBALL IN COLONY

The many friends in the Colony of Mr. B. D. G. Barlow, formerly on the staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation here, will be shocked to learn of his death at Dairen on Sunday.

No details have been received, but it is understood that Mr. Barlow was accidentally shot while out shooting.

The eldest son of Mr. A. H. Barlow, formerly Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hong Kong, the late Mr. Barlow was attached to the local office of the Bank till about three months ago, when he left, of transfer, for Dairen.

He was a member of the Naval Volunteer Force and was a very keen wireless fan. He had his own transmitting set and was in the habit of getting up early in the morning to "talk to people" in Long Island and in England.

During his short stay in the Colony, the late Mr. Barlow played Rugby football for the Club first fifteen, while he was also the owner of the auxiliary "ravi" Norseman.

MRS. EINSTEIN PASSES

Princeton, New Jersey, To-day.—The death is reported here of Mrs. Elsa Einstein, wife of the famous scientist.—Reuter.

KOMSOMOL SINKING RAISES STORM

SERIOUS COUNTER-MOVE BY GOVERNMENT?

MASS MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Moscow, To-day.

Diplomatic action by the Soviet is probable in connection with the alleged sinking of the Komsomol by a Spanish Nationalist cruiser, the incident being denounced in the official press, while mass meetings are being held throughout Russia, at which reprisals are demanded by the crews of the Soviet Black Sea fleet, who have passed a resolution to the effect that "These Fascist pirates must answer for the destruction of our ship. We shall continue to sail the seas bravely without fear of pirates and warn our enemies that we will cut off the hands of anybody daring to touch Soviet ships, people or territory."

Now that public opinion has been prepared it is thought that the Soviet Government is contemplating a serious counter-move, the nature of which has not been revealed.—Reuter.

BRITISH CONSULAR SERVICE

New Appointments Announced

London, To-day.

The following Consular Service appointments are notified: Sir John Brennan will next year take over the post in the Foreign Office held by Sir John Pratt, who is retiring, and Mr. Herbert Phillips, Consul-General at Canton will succeed Sir John Brennan as British Consul-General at Shanghai. Sir John Brennan has held the Shanghai post since 1930, while Mr. Herbert Phillips has been Consul-General at Canton since 1930.

Mr. Arthur Blunt, Consul-General at Manila, will be transferred to Canton and Mr. William Turner, Consul-General at Yunnanfu will succeed Mr. Blunt, while Mr. William Stark Toller, Consul at Tengyueh and at present serving on the Burma-Yunnan Boundary Commission, is being promoted and will succeed Mr. Turner.—Reuter.

APPOINTMENTS APPROVED

London, To-day.—His Majesty the King has approved the following appointments in the diplomatic service: Mr. H. A. Grant Watson, Minister at Helsingfors to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Havana; and Mr. T. M. Snow, Minister at Havana, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Helsingfors.—British Wireless Service.

WATER TO BE CUT OFF

Kowloon Residents Warned

In an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, residents in the area immediately north of Prince Edward and Seakong Roads and east of Nathan Road are warned that the water supply will be cut off for six hours, from noon to 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Enquiries from the water authorities elicited the information that this is necessitated by some routine repairs to the pipes and is only "just an ordinary thing."

Xmas Parties In Germany

Berlin, To-day.—A large number of Christmas parties were given by the National Socialist Party to a total of three million members of poor families in the country yesterday.

Young and old gathered round the Christmas trees and sang carols while several Ministers attended the parties. At the largest of these Dr. Goebbels made a speech which was broadcast all over the country. He said that contributions had been sent in by all those who could afford to contribute towards the fund and added that the Christmas message "Peace on earth, goodwill towards men" was simply demonstrated in Germany.

Sporting Page

MANY NEWCOMERS IN RUNNING FOR ENGLAND RUGBY CAPS

BADMINTON BOOM ENTHUSIASTS WANT IT TO BE WORLD'S GAME BLACK-BALLED BY THE BLUES

(By H. R. MacDONALD)

I WONDER whether the huge army of athletes in Britain, nearly a million strong, who play that fascinating game of Badminton, ever pause for a moment amid their smashing and clearing from the back of the court to think what a curious pastime it is. Full of contradictions it has always seemed to me.

Fancy a game that is played almost entirely by artificial light deciding its big championship for the national titles by daylight. No wonder some of the rabbits, who only come to the surface for the handicaps at the Horticultural Hall, Westminster, where the championships are held every March, cannot see the shuttle for looking, and blink their way back to the dressing-rooms saying that big Badminton is not the game they thought it was.

Then again, what do you make of a game which allows its players to try out its implements before every match to see if the rackets and the atmosphere suit the particular shuttle the committee of the tournament does out to them?

More often than not the slaves of the shuttle, those immaculately attired representatives of the big sports firms who stand by the court meekly offering shuttle after shuttle for trial, have to change the grade of their goods three times in a day.

The shuttle, which will pass muster in the chill morning air is no good at all when the hot breath of the growing crowd of spectators sends the temperature up and the shuttle down.

Secret Formula
It is no good blaming the geese, residents in Czechoslovakia, who supply the feathers for the shuttle. They live their flighty lives quite oblivious of the following secret formula known only to the manufacturers:

1 goose provides 4 feathers.
16 feathers make 1 shuttle.
20 shuttles equal 1 game.

Therefore, and this is important—at any rate to the geese—1,000 geese equal one tournament or Michaelmas Fair.

There is much wing-flapping in Czechoslovakia at the moment, I am told, for one goose, who escaped the plucking, has flown back with alarming stories of a new machine the English have invented for mechanically testing the flight of shuttles.

No Varsity Blues
By this machine hundreds of shuttles can be driven across the court in a few minutes by the simple pressing of a button. Thus the antagonists in a match will come fresh to the real job of the afternoon without tiring their arms and the onlookers with the usual testing prelude.

That little matter of the Varsity Blue also makes Badminton a curiosity in sport. To think that this honour should be denied to Badminton when all the other national games demanding violent exercise, from Rugby football to chess, are thus half marked, must always bring a flush of indignation to the cheek of the shuttle devotee.

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TOMORROW'S JUNIOR SHIELD CLASH

The following have been selected to represent the Royal Navy against the Royal Army Service Corps in their Second Round Junior Shield encounter at the Navy ground at Gosport Bay tomorrow, commencing at 4 p.m.

Reserves: Regier, and Hopkins; Dunmore, Tully and Love; Stone, Wolf, Smith, Spencer and Johnson.

REPORTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees Association will be held at the office of the Hong Kong Football Association, Sports Club, on Monday, December 22, at 6 p.m.



Jack Hodger, left, is one of the selectors of the Ladies' Interport Hockey team while Cpl. Swain, right, has represented the Army in practically all their representative matches this season, but will not be available for the Football Interport against Shanghai as he is leaving the Colony on January 3 for home.

SIR J. CAHN'S CONTRACT TO BE BROKEN FRANK WARD REFUSES BIG CRICKETING OFFER

Adelaide, November 25.

"SIR Julien Cahn can do what he likes; I am not going to England," said Frank Ward, the young South Australian slow bowler, when replying to-day to an intimation that he must keep to his contract, and play for Cahn's team in England.

Last month it was announced Ward had accepted a three-year contract with Sir Julien Cahn, but a week ago Ward stated he had changed his mind.

SIR JULIEN CAHN AND FRANK WARD Instructs Agent Not To Take Legal Action

Sydney, December 27.—Sir

Julien Cahn has telephoned from England instructing his agent in Sydney not to take legal action against Frank Ward, the South Australian slow bowler, for alleged breach of contract.

Sir Julien has not accepted the suggestion that Grimmett be invited to go to England in Ward's place, as he wants a younger player. Another Australian will be invited.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL Portuguese Eleven Selected

The following have been chosen to represent Portugal in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup competition against Wales on Boxing Day on the Kowloon ground at 3.30 p.m.

U. B. Souza (Recreiro); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); V. Costa (St. Joseph's); Beltrao (Recreiro); A. V. Gosano (Recreiro); Delgado (St. Joseph's); C. Marques (Recreiro); C. Santos (Liga); B. Gosano (Recreiro); J. Gomes (Recreiro); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's).

Reserves: E. M. Marques (St. Joseph's); V. Marques (Recreiro); H. Remedios (Liga); H. Souza (Liga) and A. Alves (Recreiro).

CHINESE TO MEET THE REST

Charity Soccer Match On New Year's Day

A charity football game will be played at Caroline Hill on New Year's Day in aid of the funds for Suiyuan refugees between the Chinese and the Rest of the Colony.

and at a meeting of the management committee last night the following were selected to represent the Rest:

Reserves: Sellick (Engineers); Costa (St. Joseph's) and Stevens (R.U.R.); Ellis (Kowloon); Campbell (R.U.R.); and E. Strang (Club); Fowler (Club); Ward (St. Joseph's); Leonard (St. Joseph's); Howlett (Engineers); and Blake (Kowloon).

PROMISING PLAYERS FROM 'VARSITIES' TEAM IS GRADUALLY TAKING SHAPE

NEW SCOTTISH CAP IN CAMPBELL?

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, November 25.

THE Rugby football season moves inevitably towards solemnity. Gone are the day when we could be content to enjoy club games without gravely considering individual players as potential internationals.

The game, indeed, recedes as representative matches loom ahead. The England selectors have named their victims for the first trial at Workington on Saturday week. The Universities meet at Twickenham in less than a fortnight. The Services are busy. The counties weed one another out. A strenuous time, and I observe that readers are already amusing themselves with the old recreation of picking teams.

Naturally the England selectors have started a number of hares with their choices for the Workington match. Certainly they have cast their net widely, and the composition of the Possibles team reminds us that county football is nowadays one of the surest stepping-stones to official recognition.

How hard they work, to be sure, these selectors, and how much we hope that some of their discoveries may prove to be the great players we have sought for years!

Promising Forwards

Some of the Possibles I have seen this season. N. Adams, for example, is a very promising back-row forward, and G. Graves is the right type of front-row man. B. E. Nicholson, of the Old Whitegiftians and Surrey, as a likely young centre, full of football, but inexperienced as yet.

R. B. Horsley, the Possibles' left wing, is a curious runner, with a particularly effective hand-off. He does not appear to move fast, and yet with a change of pace and an outstretched right arm he beats man after man. R. H. Guest, of Liverpool University, is a right wing, stocky, strongly built, fast and clever.

The Old Hands

It will be interesting indeed to see how the relatively unknown Possibles fare against the old hands who represent England.

I should imagine that here we have a considerable nucleus of the England side against Wales. There are University players to be considered, of course, and I take it that if A. Obolensky is fit he is bound to come in on the right wing. Some consider that T. A. Kemp are J. D. Low, the Cambridge half-backs, are a likely England pair, and M. M. Walford is bound to have a trial either in the centre or at stand-off half.

New Scottish Cap?

There are sure to be one or two lusty University forwards on the fringe of the England team, moreover, though I understand that D. A. Campbell of Cambridge, a grand back-row player, is qualified for Scotland.

There are other players outside the Universities who must be in the running. J. B. Arty and G. A. Walker at stand-off half, for example, and H. G. Owen-Smith at full-back, and a number of Midlands and West Country forwards. Owen-Smith, try forwards.

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A. P. Souza, the K.I.T.C. left-winger, above, is a serious contender for Interport hockey honours.

A FEW WORDS BY NEW M.C.C. SECRETARY

Delays In County Cricket Matches

SMARTER RUNNING BETWEEN WICKETS

London, December 12.

Declaring that county cricket is the backbone of the national game, Lt.-Col. R. S. Rait Kerr, M.C.C.'s new secretary, gave the county secretaries a firm lead when he addressed them at Lord's on December 1. "There is no doubt in my mind," he said, "that we must keep up the public interest in the game. Our object is to see that first-class cricket is an entertainment."

Speaking of the stress and strain imposed on cricketers by "frantically heavy county programmes," he urged that the question of fixtures was one that might be examined.

He laid emphasis upon "unnecessary and excessive intervals," and made particular reference to the tea interval, the taking out to the field of drinks, and the time players took in walking to and from the wicket.

Waits Between Wickets

"I noticed in some schoolboys' matches last year," he said, "the time some of the boys took to get to the wicket. One amateur cricketer told me that the members of his side did not like waiting about with their pads on ready to go in. They preferred not to change until the wicket fell."

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DERBY'S CAPTAIN RESIGNS

SUSSEX DISMISSING THREE PLAYERS

London, November 24.—A. W. Richardson, captain of the Derbyshire Cricket Club, has resigned. Sussex Cricket Club have decided not to re-engage Wensley, Greenwood, Pearce and George Cox (in charge of the Hove nursery) for next season.

A. W. Richardson has resigned owing to the call of business. His first captaincy of Derbyshire in 1931, and his entire leadership had much to do with the Midlands carrying off the championship last season.

Several other clubs are faced with a similar problem. Recently A. P. F. Chapman resigned from the captaincy of Kent, the death of D. A. C. Pave in a motor accident means that Gloucestershire must find another leader, while in the case of Surrey, Somerset, and Northamptonshire the question of leadership is not yet settled.

Renter.

LAST YEAR'S BIG PROFIT AT WIMBLEDON

LARGE SUM SPENT ON COACHING

L. T. A. INVESTMENTS TOTAL £39,000

London, November 27.

The annual statement of accounts issued yesterday by the Lawn Tennis Association shows that the income for the year ended Sept. 30 last was £17,467 8s. 6d. and there was an excess of income over expenditure of £2,327 8s. 4d. The association's share of profits on the 1936 championships at Wimbledon was £8,360 16s. 6d. Miscellaneous sums receivable under agreement with the All-England Club amounted to £2,634 4s. 9d.

The tournament association fees for 1936 (156 tournaments) totalled £1,845 2s. The profit on this year's hard court championships was £832 15s. 6d. The balance on the international match account was £1,230 2s. The net profit on the Davis Cup challenge round against Australia being £2,034 13s. 2d.

Coaching

The expenditure on coaching was £2,267 15s. 7d. and other items of expenditure were inter-county championships (grass) £1,247 6s. 7d.; inter-county championships (hard courts) £217 10s. 6d.; grants to counties £1,321; and professional championships £329 6s. 2d.

The balance-sheet shows: Investments, £39,079 13s. 11d.; loans to affiliated organisations secured by mortgages on grounds, £10,023 5s. 4d.; special reserve fund under agreement with the All-England Club, £2,627 8s. 4d.

BELGIAN AMATEUR BOXERS LOSE

Three Points Victories At Stadium Club

London, December 27.—Three Belgian amateur champions were beaten by British title holders in the tournament in aid of the Kent Playing Fields Association at the Stadium Club, London, last night.

A. Barnes, the A.B.A. heavyweight champion, outpointed J. Cornelys, H. P. Floyd, the British Empire heavyweight champion, and W. A. Robbe on points, and W. Pave, the A.B.A. welter-weight title-holder, defeated G. de Bilde on points.

Oldest Golf Club In World

London, December 12.—The Royal Burgess Society of Edinburgh Golfers, who celebrated their bi-centenary recently, claim to be the oldest golf club in Scotland, and the oldest with a continuous history in the world, though the Royal Blackheath, whose history has been far from unbroken, definitely dates from 1865.

The Scotsmen, which would certainly produce the evidence to substantiate the claim, was to be had, has to be content with the cautious statement: "The year 1736 has always been accepted as that in which the club course at Barmston claims this as its bi-centenary year is rather thin."

The minutes go no further back than 1778, and in all probability the club had then been in existence for some years, but there is not a shred of proof that they were in existence in 1736.

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THE INTER-VARSITY BOAT-RACE

MANY ETONIANS GIVEN OXFORD TRIAL

DARK BLUE CREWS BEST FOR YEARS

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, November 25.

ONE of the big features of the present Oxford Trial Eights is the number of Eton oarsmen in the crews. After this year, when not a single Etonian rowed in either Boat Race crew, it is a good sign to see this stronghold of public school rowing returning to favour at the Universities.

Oxford have six Eton men in the trial crews in A. B. Hodgson, R. R. Stewart, J. L. Garton, R. D. Burnell, R. G. Rowe and D. B. R. Mynors, and, in addition, H. W. Ainley and Nigel Parker have both been given trials.

A friend who has been watching the crews in training tells me that there is a solid foundation for Oxford's confidence. The general opinion is that these Dark Blue crews are the best for some years, and that J. S. Lewes, the president, has done an exceedingly good job in sifting so well the material at his disposal.

Perhaps he has been lucky in having better oarsmen to choose from than some of his predecessors had, but that does not alter the fact that he knows what he wants and is going all out for it.

A Very Promising Stroke

In Hodgson, who is up at Oriel, Oxonians consider they have found the stroke for whom they have been looking for so long. Just at the moment he is indisposed, but it is not expected that he will be out of the boat for long.

Hodgson has the great advantage of knowing the tide-way very well as a result of his college crew's activities there during the vacations.

Swivel Rowlocks

It is interesting to note that all the O.U.B.C. boats are now rigged with swivel rowlocks.

It seems that they have decided to go over to this method, but until the time arrives for the coaches to take over it will be too early to say for certain that Oxford will use swivels in the Boat Race.

GLIMPSES OF HOME SOCCER LEAGUE GAMES

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Leicester are continuing to show improvement in the second division. Bowers scored two of their goals and Wase sent the ball into his own goal for their third.

Pickering and Jackson scored for Sheffield United, and though Fulham made several dangerous raids they were unable to score. Hunt and McCormick scored for the Spurs in the game with Doncaster Rovers. A goal came in each half.

Fletcher's Equaliser

Hamill scored for Barnsley in the first half and Fletcher equalised for Burnley in the second.

Blackpool's win over Coventry City took them to the top of the second division table. T. Jones and Hill scored two of their goals and the other came when Astley sent the ball into his own.

It was a surprise that Bury only got a draw with Notts Forest. Acquiroff scored for the Forest and Dent for Bury.

Cardiff's Cup Victory

Cardiff were the only Cup winners to play in yesterday's F.A. Cup ties. Granville scored one goal for them from a penalty and their other came from Prescott. Cookson scored for Preston, who were one up at half time.

Darford, by their win over Shildon, are the only non-league club to gain a place in the third round twice in succession under the present system. Mostly scored two of their goals and Meads the third.

make great progress. Obsolete players could not count the first class players on the fingers of one hand.

That is why there is no betting on many of the professional championship games, no prizes to speak of, no honour, definition, and no glorious company of stars who get from the tournament to tour around the world.

So, the game is simple and easy that anyone can play it, but few of them do.



A. F. Walkden, above, is experiencing a very successful season as skipper of the powerful H.K.F.C. Rugby first fifteen, which has so far been undefeated in the Triangular Tournament.

BADMINTON

Another Clean Sweep For King's College

SHUTE COMBINATION IN GOOD FORM

In spite of the fact that S. P. Chan was not playing, King's College recorded another nine games to nil victory in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night, when they entertained Kowloon Tung "B". S. Smalley and J. Alvares played brilliantly, but proved no match for the winners.

In the "A" Division, E. F. Fincher and Henry Kew were surprisingly defeated by E. L. Shute and W. Shute, who were the only pair to win their games for the Free Lancers against St. Andrew's "A". F. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong did not combine well last night otherwise Shute and his son would have won only two games. S. A. Gray, who was again partnered with A. E. P. Guest, gave an exceptionally good display, but found the Free Lancers' first string a trifle too strong.

The results of last matches were as follows:

C.R.C. Defeated

At King's Park last night, Re-creio "B" beat the Chinese Recreation Club by 6 games to 3 in the "A" Division:

H. A. Noronha and A. E. Xavier (Recreio "B")

lost to W. C. Choy and P. C. Leung

beat C. Y. Yung and H. T. Ho

beat S. W. Liang and S. W. Wong

H. A. Noronha and N. Beltrac (Recreio "B")

beat Choy and Leung

beat Yung and Ho

beat Liang and Wong

L. A. Silva and E. A. R. Alves (Recreio "B")

lost to Choy and Leung

lost to Yung and Ho

beat Liang and Wong

St. Andrew's "A" Win

At the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, St. Andrew's "A" beat the Free Lancers by 6 games to 3 in the "A" Division.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's "A")

lost to E. L. Shute and W. Shute

beat J. L. Anderson and K. Shute

beat G. Fowler and H. Harris

S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's "A")

lost to Shute and Shute

beat Anderson and Shute

beat Fowler and Harris

F. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's "A")

lost to Shute and Shute

beat Anderson and Shute

beat Fowler and Harris

K. Tong Too Weak

At Bonham Road last night, King's College beat Kowloon Tung "B" by nine games to nil in the "B" Division.

H. Y. Woo and H. N. Chung (King's College)

beat J. A. de V. Soares and C. D'Almeida

beat K. N. Lee and J. M. Pong

beat S. Smalley and J. Alvares

John Pao and K. H. Lo (King's College)

beat Soares and D'Almeida

beat Lee and Pong

beat Smalley and Alvares

W. N. Chung and K. L. Lai (King's College)

beat Soares and D'Almeida

beat Lee and Pong

beat Smalley and Alvares

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

"A" Division

COMPLICATIONS IN FOORD FIGHT

WILL MEET PETERSEN ON FEBRUARY 1 BUT TITLES NOT AT STAKE

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, November 27.

IT has now been decided to stage the return fight between Ben Foord, British heavy-weight champion, and Jack Petersen, the former champion, on February 1 at the Harringay Arena — but not to describe it as for the British heavy-weight championship.

The latter decision follows the announcement by the British Board of Boxing Control that Petersen must first beat Tommy Farr before qualifying for a return title match. Meanwhile, Eddie Phillips, the London heavyweight, has also come forward with a challenge to Foord because he has beaten Farr.

The Board's attitude is perfectly logical up to a point. Petersen's defeat by Foord at Leicester last August was so drastic that, in the presence of other challengers, he could not fairly be given precedence as defeated champion to another match at once.

Now comes a fresh complication, which the Board will have to face. Mr. Sydney Halls, the promoter, stated yesterday:

"Having made the match under championship conditions, I applied for permission to advertise it as being for the two titles (British and British Empire), held by Foord. Permission was refused. I have to abide by the decision of the Board. There is no question of rebellion — the show will take place under the rules of the Board."

A Complication

"I have been in touch with Foord and Petersen to-day. They have agreed that the fight will take place under championship conditions—fifteen three-minute rounds."

If the fight takes place under championship conditions, it can be nothing other than a championship fight. In a lighter division it would have been easy to arrange for the boxers to meet at a pound or two over the championship weight; but heavy-weight is catch-weight. The only other championship condition is the distance, which in this country is fifteen three-minute rounds.

Public Will Decide

If the Board permit the fight to take place as arranged it may be styled as anyone pleases, but nothing will alter the public view that the winner is the British champion.

Wembley may shortly announce a third world championship fight. The Lewis-Harvey bout was the first; the Lynch-Montana fly-weight contest will be the second; and yesterday Len Harvey, the Wembley match-maker, met Pete Sarron, world's featherweight champion, at Southampton on his arrival from America on route for South Africa, where he meets Laurie Stevens to arrange for Sarron, if he wins, to return here to stake his title against Johnny McGroarty, the British feather-weight champion.

A FEW WORDS BY BEN M.C.C. SECRETARY

(Continued from Page 2)

"The old custom of the outgoing and incoming batsmen, passing each other on the pavilion steps was a pretty good guide, and, if it were enforced, I am sure it would be appreciated," he declared.

Incidents

Col. Rait-Kerr deplored "incidents" which occur in cricket from time to time.

"I do not think that, in the long run, incidents are either of interest to the public or help in keeping up our gates," he said.

Smarter Running

Referring to the attractiveness to the public of smart running between the wickets, he said: "I thought, on his return to England after an absence of four years, that this particular phase of the game had improved tremendously."

Col. Rait-Kerr revealed that Maharaj Sir Vijay of Yichang, gram, captain of the India touring team last summer, was at no time less than a "brilliant" batsman.

PROMISING PLAYERS FROM VARSITIES

(Continued from Page 2)

Incidentally, played superbly in a county match last week, and the selectors who watched him must be satisfied in their own minds about him.

Even so, this England side as taking shape. Parker, at full-back, is playing up to England form for Gloucester, and Meikle is the most likely centre we have. Sever on the left wing was a certain choice, and Butler on the right wing is a grand runner and a much improved all-round player.

The Half-Backs

About the half-backs we must reserve judgment. It will be instructive to see Anty and Gadeny playing together for Stanley's team against Oxford to-morrow. Several readers have written to me about the brilliance of this pair when they helped Leicester to beat Oxford a little while ago. Anty is a fine attacking stand-off half if he is given any rope. My only doubt about him is how he would shape against really resolute opponents. For the moment the selectors very properly are giving last year's pair a run, and it may be that Candler and Gadeny will hold their places.

The England pack is reassuringly solid, with four Coventry forwards to give it ballast. This is a deserved tribute to Coventry, though some readers tell me that the selectors might have amplified it considerably. I doubt, at any rate, whether England will find a starter front row than this one, composed of Longland, Toft and Harold Wheatley.

Toft's Fine Hooking

Toft has been hooking like a wizard for Lancashire, a fact which I am bound to record, though I would always prefer to put the emphasis on the concerted showing of a pack rather than upon the hooking of one man. I will say, in fact, that I am more and more inclined to wish that we could do away with specialist hookers and depend upon sound scrummaging to secure possession of the ball.

I need not to think this. A few years ago I would have argued stoutly for the maintenance of forward specialists. Perhaps it is old age creeping on, but now the perk seems so much less important than the whole, the individual forward, that is to say, than the scrummaging pack.

By-Products

I would not do away with the special duties of hookers and back-row men, but let us regard them as by-products rather than as separate and divisible functions.

Having digressed, we must return to the England pack and regard with awe its massive second row. Clarke of Coventry is close on 22 stone, a satisfactory weight to have behind you, to your back is equal to the front. There is plenty of life in the back row, and on the whole, we should probably be satisfied if these England forwards took the field against Wales.

There is, at any rate, plenty of time. I am prepared to wager that there will be many changes in the teams for the second trial match. In the meanwhile we may as well be optimistic.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

ENFORCED LABOUR IN
OUTER MONGOLIA

Road System Extension

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.—The entire male population of Outer Mongolia, between the ages of 18 and 45, has been mobilised, states a message from the capital, Ulan Bator, for the purpose of extending the road system as quickly as possible for strategic purposes.

Through this enforced labour it is expected to have this whole project completed within two years.—Trans-Ocean Service.

APPLICATION AT
SUPREME COURTCOMPANY TO BE
RESTORED

An application for restoring the name of the Pacific Banking and Exchange Company, Limited, in the Register of Companies by Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., who was instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadson, was granted according to the terms of the petition, by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. D'Almada stated that for certain reasons the name of the company was struck off the Register of Companies in the year 1924. There is a sum of money in a certain bank, and the directors of the Company have decided that the only way of getting the money back is by applying for the name of the company to be restored in the Register.

Mr. D'Almada added that the petition is not being opposed by the Registrar of Companies.

CHINESE ART
DISPLAYSale Of Work For
Charity

The Exhibition of fine arts of Mr. Lau Kwun Yum, the chairman of the Overseas Chinese Fine Arts Association of Hong Kong, will be held at Hotel Cecil, on Sunday.

Mr. Lau is a genius in Chinese and Western arts as well as an expert in Chinese characters. This exhibition will comprise Chinese and Western paintings and Chinese characters. The Chinese paintings include landscapes, flowers and plants, fishes and insects, feathers and beasts, while the Western paintings include oil paintings, water colour, charcoal paintings, and colour chalk paintings.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY
FOR MAIDSOvertime Pay And To
"Live Out"

The Danish Housewives' Association and the Danish House-Servants' Union have agreed on a plan to solve the domestic servant problem.

The agreement provides for:—Proper training for domestic service with certificates of efficiency.

Minimum wages.
An eight-hour day.
Overtime pay.
Maids to live out.

A form of contract on these lines has been drawn up. Subject to exceptions which may be made by a special tribunal in individual cases it must be signed by both employer and maid at the beginning of each engagement.

The agreement also provides that if a maid's eight-hour working day is broken up, reasonable facilities must be provided in the house for her to entertain her friends in her off-duty period.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:—
Spot 34½; b. Down ¼.
Jan-March 34½; b. Down ¼.
April-June 34½; b. Down ¼.
July-Sept. 34½; b. Down ¼.
Market: Dull.

The many friends of Mr. H. Dreyer of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Company, will be sorry to hear that he has met with rather a nasty accident which resulted in the breaking of his ankle.

Mr. I. W. Shewan, principal of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Company, will be proceeding on Home leave by the s.s. Comorin, which sails on Boxing Day.

Miss Rita Cole of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Company arrived back from leave, spent in England, early this month. When her mother and brother, Tony, arrive in February, it will be the first time the family have been together for the best part of 18 months. Mr. C. W. L. Cole, another brother, and a very keen member of the Battery, is also connected with Messrs. Shewan Tomes.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via ports last Friday and is due here on January 7, next. After discharging cargo she will proceed to Kowloon Dock for annual overhaul.

The s.s. Talma left Singapore for this port last Thursday evening and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The Kowloon Tong Anglican Church Fete Committee wishes to thank all who helped towards the success of their recent Garden Fete and those who came and spent so freely. The net proceeds of the Fete now amount to \$1,300 and money is still coming in—the final account will be published in the Church's Monthly Notes.

A dance will take place at the Seamen's Institute at 9 p.m. to-day. A launch leaves the Police Pier at 8.30 p.m.

The Committee and members of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals wish to express their thanks to all those who in any way assisted in the selling of flags during their recent successful Flag Day.

On Sunday, a party of Diocesan Boys' School boys, led by the Headmaster, sang Christmas Carols in various parts of Kowloon. As a result, \$45 was collected, which has been sent to the Society for Protection of Children.

The Health and Strength League will give a Christmas carnival ball in the China Fleet Club Theatre on Thursday, with two special novelty turns. By courtesy of Capt. J. C. Leach, M.V.O., R.N., and Officers, the dance band of H.M.S. Cumberland will be in attendance.

Members of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society last night had the pleasure of listening to a talk given by the President, Dr. C. A. C. Herklots, at the Biology Department of the University, on coral islands and the interesting fishes to be seen in the lagoons. Dr. Herklots illustrated his lecture with lantern slides, and this greatly enhanced the value of the discourse.

Chan Ngan-wong, aged 20, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment and ordered to be given 16 strokes of the birch for snatching the hand-bag of Miss Okada, of No. 5 MacDonnell Road, near Upper Albert Road last Sunday. Defendant, when brought before the court yesterday, pleaded guilty but was remanded for medical examination.

TWO LIFELONG
FRIENDSLeave Lonely Widows
To Mourn Them

Three years ago two lifelong friends at Chippenham, Wilts, celebrated their diamond wedding within a week of each other.

Last month one was buried—just a week after his friend.

The two friends were eighty-eight-year-old Mr. Alfred Gregory, of London-road, Chippenham, and eight-three-year-old Mr. Eden Townsend, of St. Mary-street. The younger died first.

Two lonely widows now mourn together these friends of sixty-three years.



Francis Lederer and Ann Sothern play the leading roles in "My American Wife," the Paramount picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

ROYAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

London, To-day.—Their Majesties the King and Queen will leave London to-day for Sandringham where they are spending Christmas. Their Majesties, accompanied by their two daughters and Queen Mary, will travel by the Royal train from King's Cross to Welferton.—British Wireless Service.

CONCESSION TO
ITALY?Sheik Reported To Have
Broken Pledge

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

London, To-day.—Considerable consternation has been caused in political circles here by the report that a concession has been granted to Italy in the harbour of Assadi del Faye, on the south coast of Hadramut by the Sheik of the district.

It is pointed out that Great Britain had concluded an agreement with the rulers of all the states whereby they undertook not to grant any concessions to any other country, and the Governor of Aden has sent a representative to Assadi del Faye, by aeroplane, in order to investigate the matter.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES
STOLENMysterious Theft
In France

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.—The series of mysterious thefts of aeroplanes and munitions in Southern France is now augmented by another incident of this nature. A powder factory in Marseilles was broken into early yesterday morning and six boxes of high explosives, marinite, were stolen.

It is generally assumed that the explosives found their way across the Spanish frontier since no trace of them has been found.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SAN SALVADOR
EARTHQUAKE

100 Believed Dead

San Salvador, To-day.—San Vicente, a town in the interior of the Republic of San Salvador, was completely destroyed by two severe earthquake shocks during the week-end, the first on Saturday night and the second on Sunday morning.

The shocks were felt over a wide area and the deathroll is now estimated at about 100. No foreigners, it is stated, were among the victims.—Reuter.

TROTSKY BOUND FOR MEXICO

Oslo, To-day: It is learned from an authoritative source that as Leon Trotsky's permit to stay in Norway is not being renewed, he will be leaving within a fortnight for Mexico, where he has been given permission to reside.—Reuter's Service.

\$5,000 FOR HOSPITAL

Dr. Ethel Townsend, of Hull, has given \$5,000 to Hull Hospital for the provision of increased accommodation for the wives of black-coated workers.

FOREIGN CAPITAL
IMPORTS IN U.S.Prevention Programme
Drafted

TO OPERATE SHORTLY

Washington, To-day.

A far-reaching programme to prevent the imports of foreign capital from disturbing United States domestic economy is to be adopted by the Treasury Department.

It is officially announced that gold purchases will be sterilised in the inactive account so that they cannot be used as the basis for credit inflation in the United States. Gold imports and acquisitions of domestic gold will be financed through the sales of Treasury bills, thus preventing an influx of gold from the increasing excess of bank reserves, which have now reached US\$2,050,000,000 in consequence of the steady influx of foreign capital in recent months.

The programme aims at offsetting the disturbing effects of both the inflow and outflow of capital. When gold enters the country the Treasury, through the sale of the bills, will remove from the money market amounts equal to that. When gold leaves the country the bills will be retired, thus returning the funds to the money market.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, announces that the new programme will be instituted within a few days.—Reuter.

BRADMAN OUT

(Continued from Page 1)

Babcock, who was forced to remain in bed yesterday with a temperature, has recovered and will be able to bat to-day.

Both batsmen opened cautiously and the 150 was hoisted after 173 minutes. Twelve runs later, however, Fingleton played outside a good length ball from Sims which swerved and took his middle stump—162-273.

Fingleton had played a dour innings which was featured by good leg shots and straight driving. He had batted 196 minutes and hit only four boundaries. The second wicket added 124 runs.

JUDICIOUS CHANGE

Verity returned to the attack at 186 and at the same total Bradman mistimed his fourth ball, playing it on to his wicket just when he appeared set for a century—186-3-82. Batting more confidently than he has done recently, Bradman scored with crisp shots all round the wicket, hitting six boundaries in a stay of 171 minutes.

Joined by Chipperfield, McCabe saw the 200 raised after 247 minutes and the pair were together when lunch was taken at 208 for 3, McCabe being 18 and Chipperfield 15.

LITHUANIAN AMBASSY

Kovno, To-day.—The eight inhabitants of Memel State who were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment at the monster court martial in the Spring of last year, have been pardoned by the Lithuanian President who has declared an amnesty on the occasion of the Christmas holidays.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FORGED BANK
NOTESix Months' Gaoi
For Chinese

ALERT BUS CONDUCTOR

Pleading guilty to uttering a forged \$5 bank note, an unemployed Chinese, Wong Keuk, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. On the additional charge of a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, he was given a further nine months' imprisonment.

Detective-Sergeant Davis prosecuted and stated that the accused boarded a bus near the Central Theatre in Queen's Road and tendered a \$5 bank note for his fare. Having no change, the conductor returned the note and the accused had no alternative but to alight. An inspector, who had been examining tickets on the same bus, alighted at the same time at the China Emporium. Both the accused and the ticket inspector boarded the next bus, and the accused tendered the \$5 bank note again. On examining it the conductor discovered that it was a forgery, and informed the inspector. The accused was the handed over to a constable, who was travelling on the bus. While on the way to the station the accused escaped but was caught again after a chase.

The accused had been deported for 10 years in April, 1935.

COTTON TRADE
THREATENEDMore People Now
Buying

The Lancashire cotton trade is threatened with a crisis just when a long-awaited improvement is evident.

Employment in the trade is considerably better than a year ago. This is due to three things: (1) Steady and continued improvement in sales at home; (2) Opening up of new markets in Germany and Switzerland; (3) The first effects of the spindles restriction plan, which aims to make the industry economically sound.

Now for the other side. Nearly 200,000 operatives are waiting the results of wage talks. The Operative Spinners' Amalgamation and the Cardroom Amalgamation are holding a strike ballot. They seek the return of a wage cut of 1s. 8d. in the pound made in 1932.

To Discuss Claim. One hundred thousand weavers are looking forward to an early meeting of the Cotton Conciliation Board to discuss their claim to a 15 per cent. increase in wages. Should the spinners and cardroom workers decide to strike the entire industry would be paralysed.

In the midst of this turmoil representatives of the Egyptian cotton section of the yarn trade reached an agreement.

It means that spinners indulging in cut-throat competition will now be able to work on a profitable basis.

Yarn prices on the cotton exchange immediately advanced by 20 per cent. This means that the employers will be in a better position to meet the wage demands of the spinners, and the possibility of a strike is reduced.

A MONTH'S WORK
FOR 70,000Temporary Postmen
And Sorters

The British Post Office has immediate vacancies for 70,000 temporary postmen and sorters—ex-service men preferred—800 more telephone operators and 125 girl telegraphists.

It is expected that more than 15,000,000 letters will have to be handled during the week before Christmas.

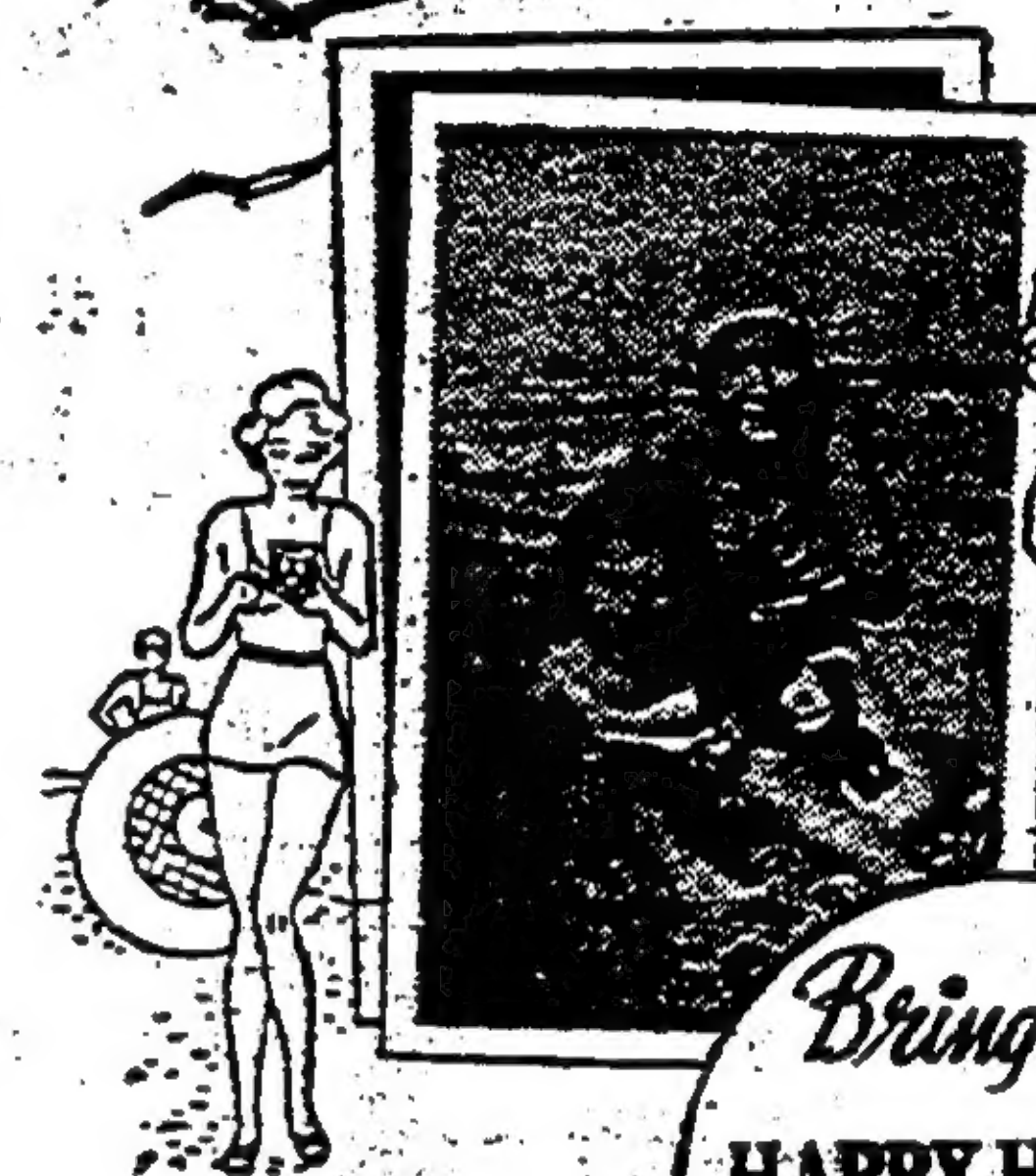
Fifty new telephone kiosks are being installed every month in the London area, which already has 4750.

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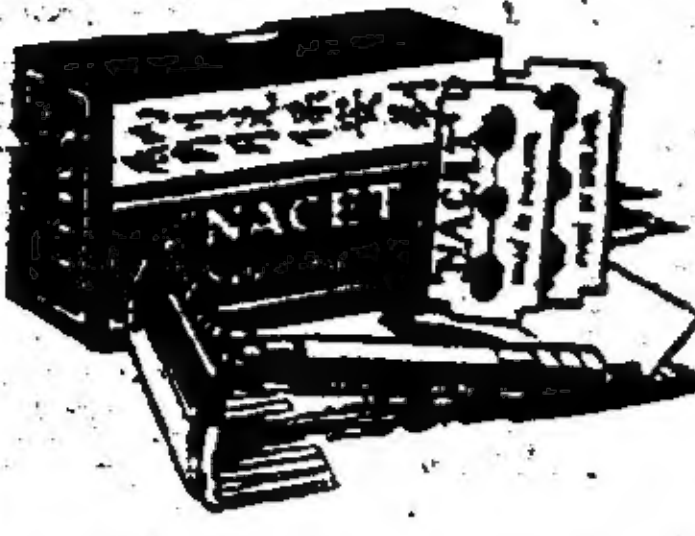
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BRIDGE NOTES

TWO-WAY THREE
BID

By Ely Culbertson

The new two-way three bid
has all the effectiveness of a
masked or camouflaged battery.
The enemy has no means of de-
termining its power or scope
until it is too late to set up the
proper defences. Whether the
shell it throws turns out a dud
or a high explosive, its menace
remains real.

The fact that the three-
bidder's partner, as well as his
opponents, cannot know the
true implication of the bid until
the second round, works little
or no hardship on the users.
The partner can afford to in-
vestigate the meaning by hold-
ing the bidding open. At the
worst he will increase the con-
tract only one trick. But the
adversaries are in a pretty
dilemma indeed: Bid, and risk
being slaughtered; pass, and
risk losing a lay-down game.
Note the huge value of the
opening three-bid in to-day's
hand.

South, dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
S-10 6 4
H-Q 10
D-10 9 8 5 2
C-K 9 3
WEST EAST
S-A 7 S-5
H-K 9 7 6 4 H-A 8 5 3 2
D-A J D-Q 7 3
C-Q 10 5 2 C-A J 6 4
SOUTH
S-K Q J 9 8 3 2
H-J
D-K 6 4
C-8 7

The bidding:

South West North East

3 spades Pass 3 no trp. Pass

4 spades Pass Pass Pass

The contract was defeated

our tricks but, in view of the

onour distribution between the

two defenders, criticism on the

rounds of failure to double

would be most unfair. A

blatantly redoubtable might be

lurking in the bushes! Nor could

either West or East have en-
tered the bidding except at risk

to life and limb. It is quite

true that they could have made

a grand slam by the successful

finesse of the minor-suit kings

and, that being the case, that

the theoretically correct con-
tract would have been six

hearts, on the percentage that

at least one finesse would work.

But this was one of those hands

in which the greatest of experts

would be helpless, hamstrung!

Neither defender could be sure

that South's bid was, this time,

the "weak variety"; nor, for

that matter, that North was

not prepared to crucify any ad-
verse four bid. Against the old

type pre-emptive three bid,

West might have taken a good

deep breath and entered the

bidding, but with South, as

well as North, a potential

sharpshooter, the risk was dis-
proportionate.

Thus, the gain accruing to

the opening bid, representing

the difference between the 200

points lost and the 1,630 points

that would have been lost had

he opponents taken the rubber

with a small slam, was 1,430

points.

VERY DARK AND
CLOUDYBut Optimistic For
England

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the 63-
year-old banker, is optimistic
about England's future.

Asked, in an interview on board
the liner Queen Mary, if he
thought that England's business
improvement would continue, he
replied: "I think so. They are get-
ting along pretty well over there."

Questioned about war dangers
in Europe, Mr. Morgan said: "It is
awfully hard to tell. It's very
dark and cloudy."

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2.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A talk by G. R. Gifford Hull.

2.55 p.m.—Uncontrolled Water.

10 p.m.—London: "Big Ben."

11.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.



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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will
be broadcast to-day from the Hong
Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.
on a wavelength of 355 metres,
(845 kc's), 31.49 metres. (9.52
megacycles).

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.

12.30 p.m.—Dance music.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal &
Weather Report.

1.08 p.m.—Excerpts from Light
Opera.

1.30 p.m.—Reader Press, Eng-
Press; Local: Weather forecast, an-
nouncements and time.

1.45 p.m.—Relay—from the Rotary
Club Tiffin at the Hong Kong Hotel
Roof Garden. Speaker: Bishop Hall.

Subject: "The Boys' Club."

2 p.m.—Light orchestral music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

TALK BY G. R. GIFFORD HULL
FROM THE STUDIO.

JAZZ PIANO RECITAL.

7.4 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7.11 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—"Die Meistersinger"—
Wagner.

Act 2—

Jerum! Jerum! (Cobbling Song).
Friedrich Schorr (baritone).

Act 3—

Gross Gott, Mein Junker (Sir
Knight, I greet you).

Mein Freund in Holder Jugendzeit
(My friend, when youth's de-
sires compel). F. Schorr (bari-
tone) and E. Laubenthal (tenor).

Finale of Opera.

Verachtet mir die Meister Nicht.
Was Deutsch und acht.

Friedrich Schorr (baritone).

7.20 p.m.—London—Christmas
Poems and Legends from Ireland.
Read by Florence Marke.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quo-
tations and Hong Kong Exchange
Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—De Groot and His Or-
chestra.

Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez & Freire).

Ständchen (Stanzas).

Gray Love Selection (Lehar).

In the Night (Tate).

Under the roofs of Paris (Moretti).

I Love You (Greig).

Romance (Rubinstein).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—London: "Empire Maga-
zine," No. 12—Christmas Number,
specially enlarged and decorated.
Edited by Pascoe Thornton.

8.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

R. J. Crooks at the piano.

1.—Lee Sims transcription: "Gotta
swell for you."

2.—Old favourites melody:
Someday Sweetheart.

I ain't got nobody.

Dinah.

3.—Moon-glow.

4.—Medley:
Leaving memories behind.

Solitude.

Hunt I forget?

5.—Swing.

What a night.
I'm contagious.
Rose room.

9 p.m.—London: The News and An-
nouncements.

9.20 p.m.—London: The Second
Cricket Test Match: Australia v Eng-
land. An account of the fourth day's
play by Alan Kippax, from Sydney
(Electrical recording).

9.35 p.m.—Broadcasts from "The
Studio: Premier" (Dessau). 3. Reg-
inald O'Connell, by Alan Kippax, Ray-
mond Marlowe, Paul Croome, Old
Orchestra and Chorus.

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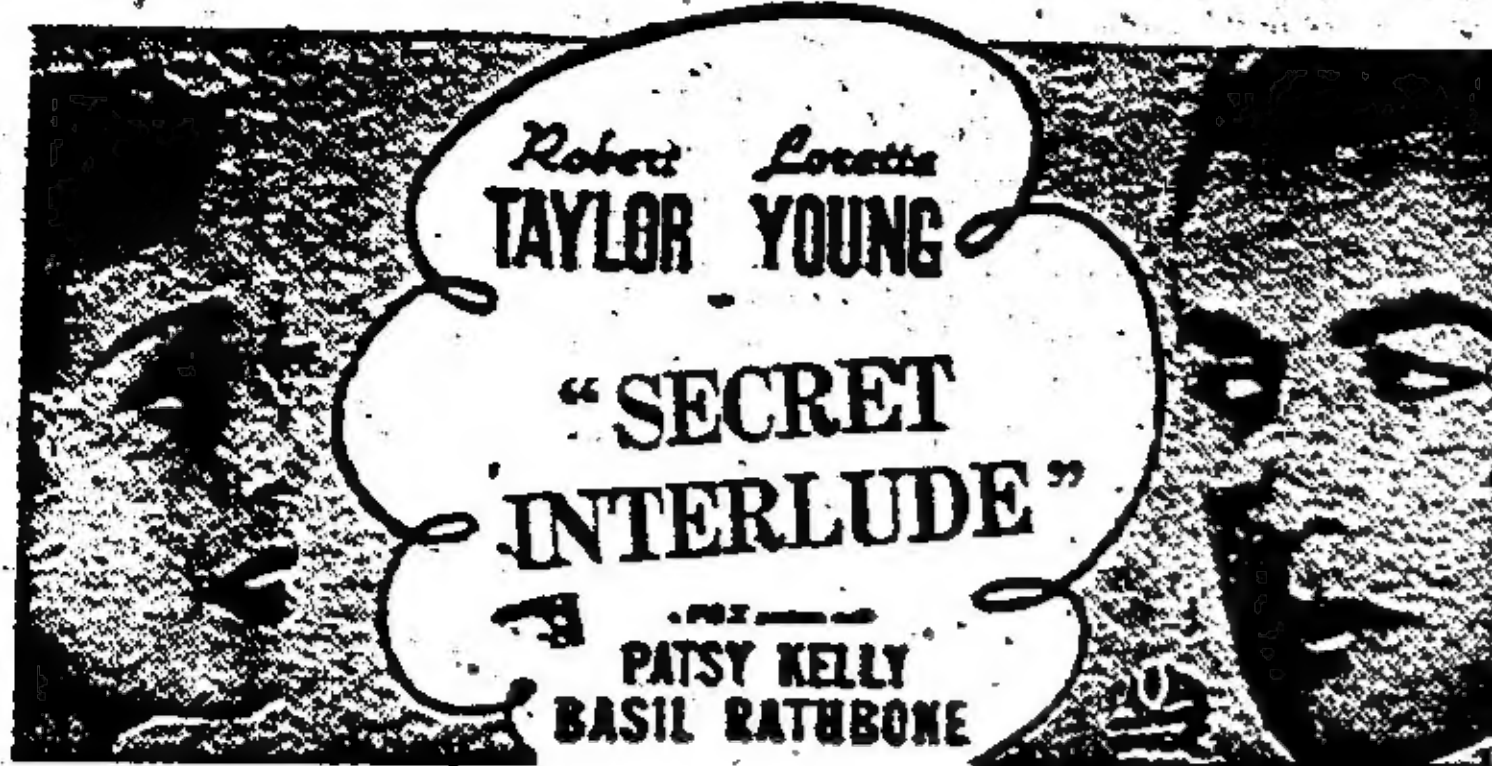
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26th

FOREIGN EXCHANGE LAWS

Important Changes In Germany

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.—Important changes in the regulations pertaining to foreign exchange were published yesterday. These are to become effective on January 1.

The most important change in the existing regulations deals with the introduction of German money from foreign countries back into Germany.

Bank notes may no longer be brought into the country in any quantity, but coins may still be introduced in small sums, non-residents being allowed to bring 30 marks into the country and residents 10 marks other than the regulations permit, to cover payment in marks of transportation, insurance and similar costs in the international transportation of goods.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GOVT. ULTIMATUM TO REBELS

(Continued from Page 1)

It will be recalled that the Government had formerly determined to take a fortnight to quell the revolt, but as the Young Marshal and General Yang Fu-cheng, the Pacification Commissioner for Shensi, are negotiating for an alliance with the Communist commander, Chou Yan-lai, it has now been forced to minimise the delay in operations for fear of the spread of Communism. Furthermore, the rebels have completely reorganized the Shensi Government, and one of the rebels, General Wang Yat-yu, has been elected Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government.—Our Own Correspondent.

Count Ciano's Message To Young Marshal

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Rome: Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, is reported to have sent the following telegram to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang: "You are my friend. If you join with the Communists you will be my enemy. China cannot exist without Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek."

Count Ciano was Italian Consul-General for many years in Shanghai and it was during his term of office there that he became well acquainted with the Young Marshal.

In 1933, during his European tour, Marshal Chang spent a considerable time in Rome and was received by Signor Mussolini. He also took the opportunity then to renew his friendship with Count Ciano.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MINISTERS ON HOLIDAY

London, To-day.—Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, is leaving London to-day for Yorkshire, where he will spend Christmas and the New Year. During this time Mr. Eden will be in continuous touch with the affairs of his department.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is the only Minister who is going abroad for his holiday—yesterday left the nursing home where he has been for a minor operation and hopes to travel to France within the next few days.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone remains over China and pressure changes are generally slight. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is north-east; fresh; fair.

Soviet Aerial Services In North Arctic Circle

Moscow, To-day.—At a session now being held here of the Administration of the Northern Waterway—Mazmanak to Vladivostok—the leader of the Flying Organisation, M. Shevelf, reported on the development of the aerial services in the North Arctic circle.

In 1933, he said, one route and a total of 1780 kilometres was flown, and in 1935 ten routes, with a total distance of 11,395 kilometres were flown. In 1937 it is expected that 14 routes, with a total distance of 18,000 kilometres will be covered.



Reports from Vienna say that the engagement of King Leopold, below, of Belgium, to Archduchess Adelaide, aged 22, top, sister of Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, will be announced shortly.

WORLD NAVIES

1936 Construction Programmes

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
London, To-day.—Interesting comparisons may be drawn between the German Naval Construction programme for 1936 and that of other Powers as revealed by the newly published edition of Jane's Fighting Ships, which is accepted as an authority on such statistics.

England leads the list with 99 units upon which construction was begun early in 1936, these including two battleships, three aircraft-carriers, 16 cruisers, 32 destroyers, and 13 submarines.

The United States occupies second place with 83 units, Italy is third with 64, France is fourth with 43, which includes three battleships, Germany is fifth with 38.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LORD NUFFIELD'S NEW GIFT

£2,000,000 For Relief In Distressed Areas

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.—After his grant of well over £1,000,000 to Oxford University, the well-known British manufacturer Lord Nuffield has now donated no less than £2,000,000 for the relief of distressed areas in England.

The money has been placed in the hands of a board of trustees who will administer it in whichever areas they think fit.—Trans-Ocean Service.

London: Lord Nuffield states he appreciates that the Government has done, and is doing all that is possible within its legitimate sphere, but he feels there is still room for a trust, activities of which would not be limited by the considerations which would apply in the allocation of public money, authorised by Parliament. The three trustees appointed are Mr. Nigel L. Campbell, Lord Portal and Mr. R. Seeborn Rowntree.—British Wireless Service.

POPE'S XMAS MESSAGE

To Be Broadcast On Thursday

Vatican City, To-day.—His Holiness the Pope is planning a broadcast message to the world on Christmas Eve and is expected to make another appeal for peace. The Pope's broadcast is expected to replace the Christmas address to the Cardinals, which has been cancelled owing to the Pope's illness.

A message issued yesterday denies the alarmist reports regarding the Pope's health. It is stated that the Pope receives his Cardinal Secretary of State every day and actively occupies himself in State affairs.

A later message states that it has been officially announced that the Pope will broadcast a message to the world from his bed at 11.30 p.m. G.M.T. on Thursday.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH POLICY IN ABYSSINIA

(Continued from Page 1)

London: The British Government has notified the Italian Government that it has decided to convert the Legation at Addis Ababa into a Consulate-General. It is pointed out that this decision is quite independent of the Anglo-Italian Mediterranean negotiations and also that it has no bearing on the question of recognition of the conquest of Abyssinia.—Reuter.

Paris: The French Charge d'Affaires in Rome has been instructed to inform the Italian Government that France has decided to transform the French Legation in Addis Ababa into a Consulate-General. Official quarters state that this step does not raise the question of the recognition of the Italian Empire in Abyssinia.—Reuter.

MR. EDEN EXPLAINS

London, To-day: Since the Ethiopian territories where British subjects have interests are now under the control of the Italian authorities, it has been decided to replace the British Legation in Addis Ababa by a Consulate-General. The British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, has informed the Italian Government officially of this decision.

In a Parliamentary answer last week, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, informed the House of Commons that British representation in occupied Abyssinia had been for some time under consideration, with special reference to the retention of the diplomatic mission accredited to a government which no longer exercised any local authority.

On the same occasion Mr. Eden declared that "in any case it is not the intention of His Majesty's Government to accord de jure recognition of the Italian annexation of Abyssinia," and in connexion with the decision now taken it is emphasised in authoritative quarters that the Italian Government appreciate that de jure recognition is a matter on which the British Government must reserve their attitude.

NATURAL MEASURE

The substitution of a Consulate-General for the Legation at Addis Ababa is a separate matter which is regarded in London as no more than a natural and practical measure for the effective protection of British interests in Abyssinia, now that there is no independent Government to exercise authority where British interests are involved.

It takes account of Italian control, which clearly exists. It is understood that the French Government have taken a similar decision which has been communicated in Rome. Well-informed comment in London, on the decision regarding the Legation at Addis Ababa, stresses the absence of any connexion between it and the negotiations which are known to be in progress in Rome for the exchange of assurances between the United Kingdom and Italian Governments on the subject of the Mediterranean.—British Wireless Service.

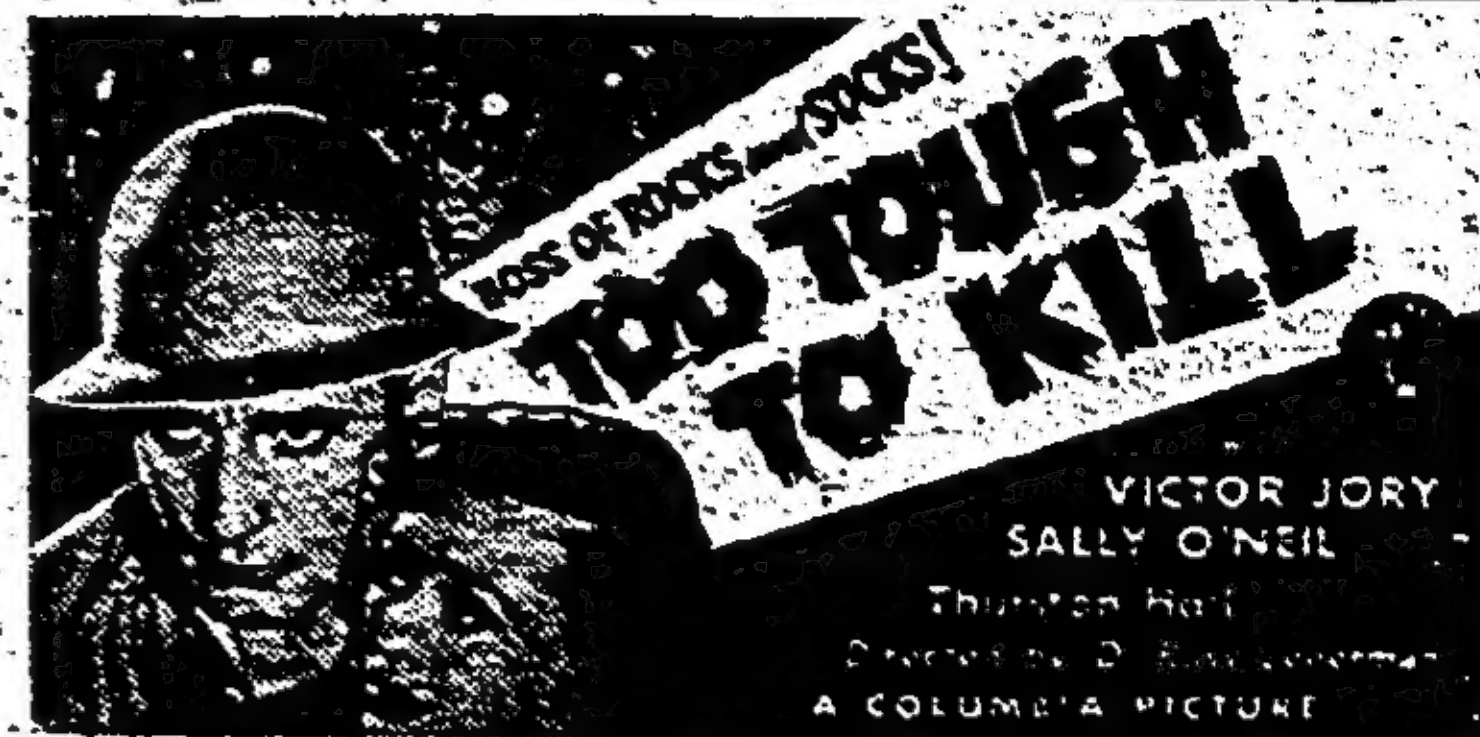
COMDR. TORLESSE'S NEW APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.—It is officially announced that Commander A. D. Torlesse has been appointed Naval Attaché to the British Legation at Bangkok.—Reuter.

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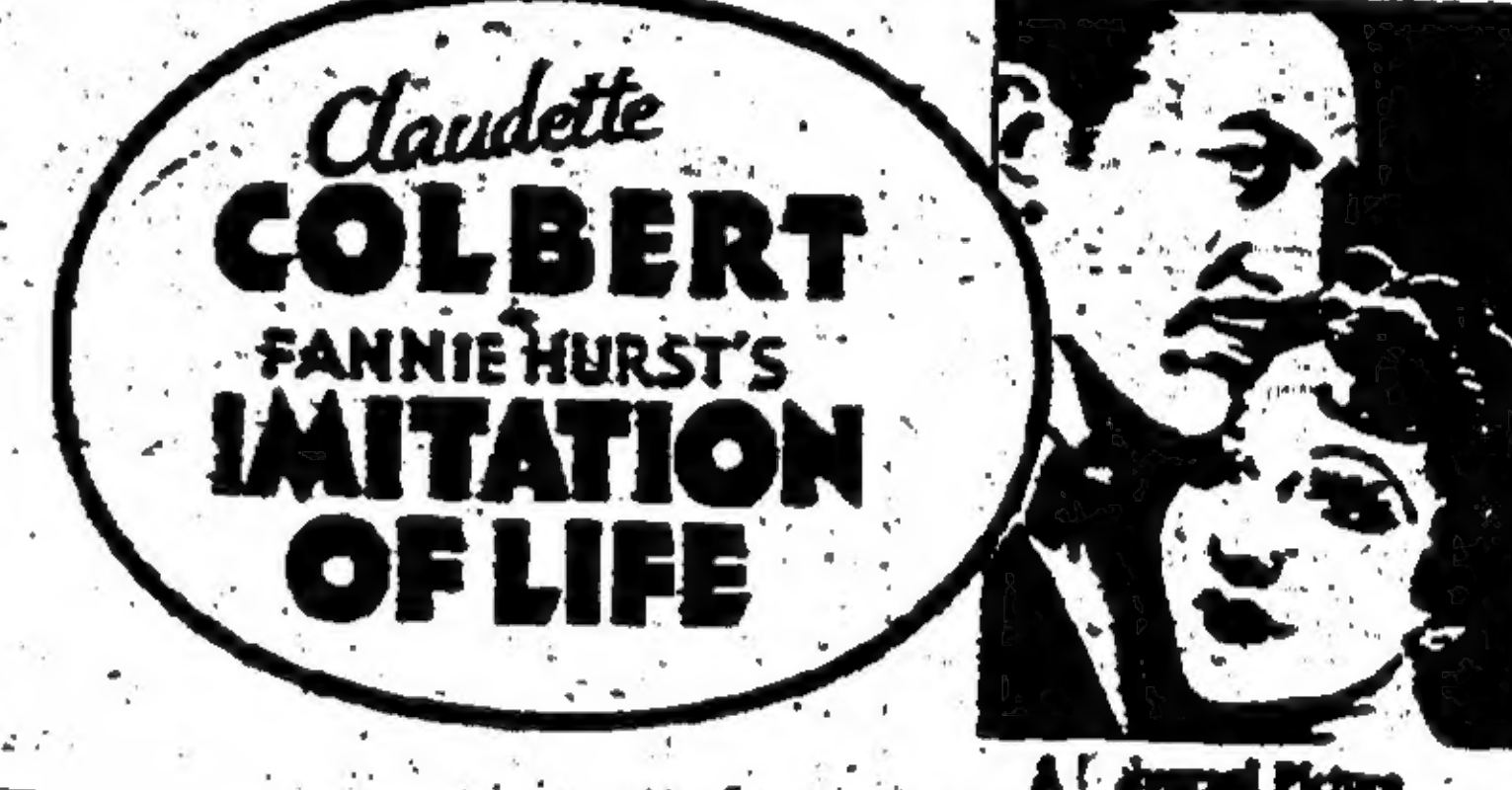
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